

## May 2010 Digest

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On May 14th, UC Irvine held the grand opening of their newly constructed Sue & Bill Gross Hall. This was one of 12 facilities throughout California that received a CIRM Major Facilities Award to construct space for stem cell research. Their facility opening was the first for a newly constructed building.

- [Read about the grand opening](#)
- [VIDEO: Major Facilities Speed Science and Create Jobs \[4:20\]](#)

## Web 2.0

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## Awards

On May 05, Robert Klein, chair of the CIRM Governing Board, received the 2010 BioTech Humanitarian Award, given each year to recognize everyday heroes within the biotechnology community who have helped heal, fuel and feed the planet through their work.

- [Read the press release](#)

The Human BioMolecular Research Institute (HBRI) presented Disease Advocate Awards to CIRM Governing Board members Joan Samuelson and David Serrano Sewell at a "Celebration of Stem Cell Research" in San Diego on May 21.

## New Videos

Video of CIRM's Spotlight on Genetic Skin Disease presented in February is now posted.

- [Watch the Seminar](#)

## Events

The last in a series of town hall forums will be presented in San Francisco on June 15th: "A Dose of Reality on Alternative Stem Cell Treatments: What you don't know can hurt you."

- Get more info about the town hall forums

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